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Sir:

The undersigned, attorney of record for Petitioner, DIVERSA CORPORATION, with its place of business at 10665 Sorrento Vailey Road, San Diego, CA 92121, represents that Petitioner is the Assignee of 100 percent interest in Application Serial No. 09/848,095, filed May 3, 2001, entitled HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR NOVEL ENZYMES, as evidenced by the Assignment recorded on September 22, 1998 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Reel 9488, Frame 0675.

The evidentiary documents referred to herein have been reviewed by the undersigned and it is certified that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, August 20, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), the undersigned, on behalf of Petitioner, DIVERSA CORPORATION disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified Application No. 09/848,095 that would extend beyond the expiration date of U. S. Patent No. 6,174,673. Petitioners hereby agree that any patent so granted on the above-identified application No. 09/848,095 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,174,673, this Agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successor or assigns.

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Respectfully submitted,

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